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Applicants: Balint *et al.*

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For: **INTERACTION-ACTIVATED PROTEINS**

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: 1643

) **PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR**
) **COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS**
) **UNDER 37 CFR §1.84 a(2)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the color drawings originally submitted as Figures 3, 4, 7 and 8 with the application filed 15 March, 2000. Color is necessary for informative depiction of the tri-dimensional protein ribbon diagrams in Figures 3, 4, 7 and 8. Applicants submit that the copies of the photographs otherwise adhere to the drawing requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b). For the required fee, *see* Transmittal.

REMARKS

Applicants have attached hereto a proposed amendment relating to the color drawings for entry upon approval of this Petition.

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CONCLUSION

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 328-4400.

Respectfully submitted,

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